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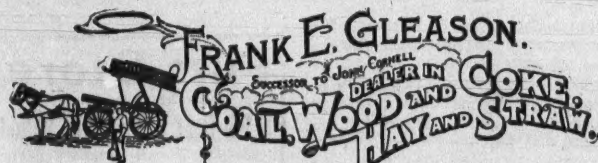
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Miss Mary B. Smith is at Saturday Cove, Northport, Me.

Rev. James Austin Richards of Boston was in town last Saturday.

Walter Lawson has joined the K. O. K. A. camp at Baldpate pond.

The frame work is up for Joseph H. Lowd's house on Chestnut street.

Mrs. Helen Riddoch of Elm street is spending a few weeks at York Beach.

Miss Elizabeth Abbott is spending a few days with friends in Haverhill.

Mrs. John Richardson of Whittier street is visiting her sister in Hampton, N. H.

Mrs. C. T. Dole of Phillips street has gone to Pepperell for a visit of several days.

Miss Ethel A. Hitchcock, reporter for the Townsman, is visiting relatives in Lenox.

Mrs. B. Rogers is enjoying a two weeks' vacation at the Lookaway Inn, Pine Point, Me.

Mrs. William G. Donald and children are at Hampton Beach for a two weeks' vacation.

C. Emerson Stone and family have gone to Pine Point, Me., for the remainder of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson of the Phillips Inn spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday at Pine Point, Me.

Mrs. Eliza A. Whitney and daughter, Alice T. Whitney, are spending a few weeks at Wells Beach, Me.

Miss Mabel Harrigan of Lawrence, supervisor of the local telephone exchange, is enjoying her annual vacation.

Mrs. Winslow Goodwin of Winsted, Conn., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Saunders, High street.

Rev. William L. Ropes of Bartlett street left town Tuesday for Prides Crossing, where he will spend the summer.

Mrs. Stephen Jackson of Maple avenue was called to Nova Scotia last Sunday by the serious illness of her sister.

Kenneth Pike and William Holden of this town have just returned from a two weeks' cruise on the Boy Scouts' ship.

Frank Carse of Chestnut street has entered the employ of the park commissioners and will have charge of Richardson field.

Miss Kitty Sweeney, the popular telephone girl, of High street, has resumed her duties after a pleasant vacation spent at Beverly.

Miss Florence Richardson is enjoying a vacation from her duties at the American Woolen Company's office, which she is spending in Maine.

Mrs. Castle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Dennis-Thomson, will leave town tomorrow for her home in the West after spending several weeks here.

At a session of probate court held in Salem on Monday an inventory of \$3888.49 was filed of the estate of the late Margaret Hannon of this town.

Frank T. Carlton is enjoying his annual vacation from the office of the Tyer Rubber Company, and with his family is spending it at Sagamore Beach.

Miss Alice C. Jenkins of School street was maid of honor at the wedding of Miss Julia Penley and Lucian J. Fosdick in Dorchester on Monday evening.

The Royals are expected to have a good following tomorrow afternoon when they go to Tewksbury to play the doctors of the state almshouse. The train leaves at 12.25.

John M. Stewart, proprietor of the Phillips Inn, left town Saturday for Rockland, Me., to join a party of young men who are to cruise along the Maine coast.

The large water tank in the Park street stables owned by Thomas Morrissey, has been overhauled and a new copper lining has been placed in it. Buchan & McNally did the work.

Among the interesting photographs in the exhibition of old New England houses now being held at the Boston Public Library is one of the Abbott house in this town, built by Benjamin Abbott.

A merry party consisting of Mrs. Geo. A. Holt, Miss Lillian Colburn, George Pearce, wife and child, spent Saturday and Sunday at Pinehurst, the summer camp of Mr. and Mrs. William Pearce, situated at Foster's pond, as their guests. Boating and fishing were enjoyed by all, a 2-lb. black bass being caught by Miss Lillian, who was the envy of all the other campers who heard of her good luck.

An automobile trip from Boston to Kennebunk, Me., was interrupted in Andover on Sunday night when the engine became stalled in the square and the two young men in charge were unable to solve the trouble. After working over the machine for some time without effect, a well-known chauffeur appeared on the scene and in less than five minutes had the trouble located. The machine went on its way shortly after with two wiser occupants.

Harvey McCrone of Amesbury is visiting friends in town.

Guy Bickell of High street spent Thursday and today in Merrimac.

A son, John Paul, was born Monday to Dr. and Mrs. John P. Torrey.

David Murphy of High street is spending the week at Hampton Beach.

Miss Sarah Riley of the Fleur de Lis is enjoying several days in Portland, Me.

Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett W. R. C. will hold a regular meeting Tuesday evening, July 25.

The children of the local summer school are enjoying a picnic at Canobie Lake today.

J. P. West, the local baker, has been confined to his home a few days this week by illness.

Miss Alice Yates of Maple avenue spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Plymouth.

Misses Mary Magee and Annie O'Connell enjoyed a trip to Provincetown on Wednesday.

Mrs. James J. Abbott and son Paul returned Monday from a two weeks' visit in Skowhegan, Me.

Mrs. Jesse Clark and daughter Marion are enjoying the sea breeze at the Hiawatha, York Beach, Me.

A new fence is being erected on North Main street by a gang of employees of the Boston & Maine Railroad.

Mrs. Guy Bickell and Miss Jean Poland are spending the week with their sister, Mrs. George Bailey, in Merrimac.

Mrs. George A. Morse and son, Mrs. Nichols and Mrs. Edith Donaldson are spending the week at Salisbury Beach.

The store of J. H. Playdon will be closed until September first. Orders will be taken at 35 Lowell street, telephone 106-11.

J. E. Pitman, the contractor, is building three houses in Lawrence for different owners, who are building for occupancy.

Mrs. Charles Dalton and Mrs. Truche of Salem and Miss Miney of Rugby, England, visited Mrs. M. E. Dalton on Wednesday.

Principal Stearns was in Andover on Monday, making a short break in his vacation, which is being spent at first Connecticut Lake, N. H.

The employees of Tyer Rubber Company are enjoying a week's vacation as the plant is closed for the annual stock taking and repair work.

The closing of the Tyer Rubber Co.'s factory for the week has afforded an opportunity for many of the operatives to take short trips away from Andover.

Albert Bowman Wiggin, who resided for several years in the Brick House on the hill, died last Saturday in North Pepperell, in his ninety-second year. Interment was at New Bedford.

The fire apparatus from the central station was summoned to the Harding street railroad bridge Saturday night at 11.30 o'clock to extinguish a fire on the timbers underneath, doubtless caused by a spark from a passing locomotive. The damage was slight.

The R. C. O. A. baseball team continued its fine showing on Tuesday when it played two games with the team representing the town of Middleton. In the first game the score was tied, each team securing eight runs. In this game James Saunders, a former local boy, pitched for the home team. The second contest resulted in a victory for the Andover boys by a score of 13 to 8. On Wednesday two games were won by the R. C. O. A. team from the Wolfville team, the scores being 13 to 1, and 13 to 8.

Andrew B. McTernan is spending a few days at Plum Island.

The Elite millinery parlors will be closed during the entire month of August.

John Bagley of Deadwood, South Dakota, visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Dane on Monday.

Mrs. Mary Daley and J. A. Nolan of Cuba street are spending ten days at York Beach, Me.

Rev. Arthur Barber of Lawrence will preach in the South church on next Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bodwell and family are enjoying a two weeks' vacation at Plum Island.

William Angus and daughter, Miss Fannie, and Miss Mary Dick, spent last Sunday at Nahant.

Dr. and Mrs. James P. Fuller of Central street have gone to New York to visit their son.

The South and Free churches will unite in a song service in the Free church next Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Come and sing.

Rev. T. C. Atchison, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Lawrence, will supply the pulpit of the Free church next Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen F. Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Cole left town today for Plum Island, where they are to enjoy a few weeks' vacation.

Rev. W. E. Lombard officiated at the wedding in Augusta, Me., July 12, of Robert Noyes Millett of Springfield, Vt., and Miss Ella May Fletcher of Augusta.

The thunder shower of last night, although of short duration, was a welcome relief to the farmers of the town. During its height hailstones as large as marbles fell with the rain.

The quarterly meeting of the Andover Christian Endeavor Union will be held in the West church on next Friday evening, July 28. The meeting will be held on the grounds of the church, weather permitting.

The Andover United association football club dance held in the Abbott Village hall last Friday night, was a complete success. There was a large attendance of enthusiastic footballers and their lady friends who danced until nearly midnight to music furnished by Robert Williamson.

The picnic of the West church Sunday school will be held at Haggitt's pond tomorrow. The committee in charge consists of the following: Dinner, Mrs. William Cutler, Mrs. Edward Boutwell, Mrs. John Noyes, Frank Hardy, Edward Abbott; amusements, Paul Ward, Lucy Carter, Archie Mayo.

The regular session of Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge was held in I. O. O. F. hall Monday evening. After the meeting a short entertainment was given, including reading by Miss Sadie Hobbs, "Miss Maloney on the Chinese Question," which was much appreciated. Ice cream and cake was served and a social time enjoyed. Arrangements for a trolley ride will be made for the near future. Committee from Andover lodge, I. O. O. F., Walter Buxton, N. G.; from Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge, Mae E. Morrill, V. G.

The Royals certainly showed their strength last Saturday afternoon when they trimmed Ballardvale 16 to 1. The local boys put up a fine game and had the Vale team at their mercy all through. E. O'Connell pitched fine ball and some of the fielding stunts would have given credit to big leaguers, especially a stop by third baseman Shattuck, who fielded a ground ball that seemed impossible to stop. The batting by the Royals was a big improvement over the two previous games. Trow was batted out of the box and he was relieved by Dane who fared little better.

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**General Bate's Unlighted Cigar.**  
General William B. Bate of Tennessee after distinguished service in behalf of the south was governor and then United States senator. His bravery in battle was attested by a dozen wounds, and in a single engagement three horses were shot from under him.

"It was a habit of the old warrior," said a man who knew him well, "to continually carry an unlighted cigar in his mouth, but few of those who noticed it ever knew the reason of his failure to smoke the weed. At the battle of Shiloh he and a brother were standing side by side when the brother asked General Bate for a light, as he had a cigar, but no match. The general lit a match and handed it to his kinsman, who had scarcely applied it to the tobacco ere a cannon ball came hurtling through the air and severed the smoker's head from his body. The terrible tragedy of Shiloh's bloody field was why in all the years that followed the surviving brother was never known to light a cigar."

**Our First Steam Warship.**  
The Fulton, which at the time of her construction in the early thirties was classed as a "steam battery," was the first United States warship that was propelled by steam. She was built under the superintendence of Commodore Matthew Galbraith Perry and at the time of her completion in 1837 was regarded as one of the world's wonders by way of naval architecture and power at sea. The Fulton was the cause of no little speculation on the part of European powers, for at that time she was looked upon by other nations as all but invincible. When this wonder of the sea was put in commission Commodore Perry, then holding the rank of commander, was put in command of her, and he presently came to be called the "father of the steam navy." The Fulton was built primarily for defense of New York harbor, but she served as well to demonstrate the practical utility of steam power for warships.—New York Times.

**Silent Lawyers.**  
It is almost a maxim nowadays that a lawyer's real importance at the bar is in inverse ratio to his prominence in the papers. The truth is that lawyers of great importance seldom nowadays appear in court. In the old days the great lawyer was the eloquent lawyer; today the great lawyer is the silent one. Then bar reputations were made literally at the bar. Today they are made in the offices of the skyscrapers neighboring on Wall street. In England a visit any day to the law courts will be repaid by the sight of some famous K. C. assisting the court in a dramatization of the trial chapter from "Alice in Wonderland." But you might prowl for a month within the precincts of the New York courthouse without encountering a lawyer whose name would signify anything remarkable to the historian of the New York bar.—American Magazine.

**Curious Justice.**  
A Paris contemporary gives us a glimpse of the administration of justice among the natives in the Lower Niger territory, which for its efficacy might be compared with Swift's account of the means adopted by judicial authorities in Laputa, we believe, to discover conspirators. If a native is accused of theft the heads of the village make a decoction of herbs and put into the essence about a grain of ground pepper. The liquid is then lightly applied to the eyelids. If the suspect weeps he is considered guilty. But the murder test is an improvement upon that of theft. The "wise man" of the district draws a vessel of water, into which he puts some poison. Then he takes a cow's tail and "asperges" the eyes of the supposed assassin. If the man becomes blind he is pronounced a murderer.

**For Testing Gold.**  
The acid used by jewelers for testing gold is extremely powerful and has to be very carefully handled. To prevent any considerable quantity of the acid being spilled a specially constructed bottle is employed. The stopper of this is made of glass and contains a long pointed glass rod which passes down the center of the bottle. When an article of jewelry is to be tested the stopper is simply removed, and the article is touched with the point of the glass rod to which a very slight quantity of acid has adhered. Gold is not affected by the acid, but imitation metal turns green.

**One Way to Arbitrate.**  
Commodore Vanderbilt used often to arbitrate his tenants' disputes, and one day two farmers called on him in his function of arbitrator. The commodore before consenting to act put to the first tenant the necessary question: "Now, Henry, if I consent to arbitrate will you abide by my decision?" The farmer, a hard headed old fellow, answered thoughtfully: "Well, commodore, I'd like to know what it is first."

**A Cruel Apologist.**  
"Mr. Higgins takes himself very seriously," said the critical young woman.  
"Well," replied Miss Cayenne, "you can't blame him. To be thrown into a cruel world with no more brains than he possesses would be a serious matter for anybody."—Washington Star.

**Har Teat.**  
Howard—Did she refuse you, old man? Coward—Well, in a delicate, indirect way. She told me she never wanted anything she could get easily.—Harper's Bazar.

Fixed to no spot is happiness. 'Tis nowhere to be found or everywhere.—Pope.

**Bottomless Tarpon Springs.**  
The great body of water which gave the name to Tarpon Springs, Fla., is classed by all of the old citizens as bottomless. The center appears to be a hole curbed with jagged rocks. Sometimes the weight has lodged and then dropped on to the extent of the sounding line afterward. Many citizens say that they know the depth to be in excess of 700, 800 and 900 feet. Once when a depth of 200 feet was reached an obstruction was encountered; then it was dislodged, dropped on farther, and the line broke. A very heavy weight has to be used on account of the depth, and when divers are sent down in the springs, as they have been recently, they report the same great jagged hole, which, so far as they can find out, is without bottom. The spring is supposed to be the principal outlet of that beautiful Lake Butler which lies just a mile east of the town. Tidewater comes up into the spring, and it has acquired the name because it was the playground of the silvered king of fish, the tarpon.—Manufacturers' Record.

**Preferred to Be a Quack.**  
A quack at a fair near Paris was driving a roaring trade selling nostrums, drawing teeth and beguiling the crowd in the usual ways, says the British Medical Journal. The letter of the French law against unqualified practice is very strong, though owing to the indifference of the magistrates it is not strictly carried out. This, however, was a particularly flagrant case, and the police felt compelled to intervene. The quack was therefore accosted by the guardians of the law, taken to a tent at the back of his stand and requested to show his diploma. To the stupefaction of the gendarmes he exhibited a perfectly authentic degree of doctor of medicine of the University of Paris. They were profuse in their apologies, which the doctor cut short with an urgent entreaty that they should say nothing about what he had seen, "for," he said, "if the people know that I am a qualified doctor I shall have no more customers."

**A Marvel of Insect Mechanism.**  
The sting of a certain Indian fly offers as marked an example of design in nature as can well be imagined. When seen through a magnifying glass it is found to be composed of three sharp blades folded into one with their cutting edges outward and running down to one fine point. When the fly inserts this up to the hilt in its victim the three blades fly apart, and then it is seen that each inner edge is a beautiful saw, worked by six separate muscles, so that when withdrawn the instrument rips its way out with a gush of blood. But now comes the most curious provision of all. It would not do to fold up these blades with the blood adhering to them, so each blade is provided at its base with a fine brush of hairs growing out of an oil gland, which provides an antiseptic secretion to keep the blades clean.

**Careless, as Usual.**  
The great baseball player's wife had never seen a game, but he finally persuaded her to view one in which he was to play.  
He was doing his best, of course. One strike had been called on him, and, as usual in baseball anecdotes, two men were out and the bases were full. Our hero was gathering his strength for the swat he was going to give the ball.

And the ball came. He knew it was his as the ball started, and with a mighty crack he lifted it into space. Dropping his bat, he sped for first, and ere the roar of applause burst out a slight woman in the grand stand rose and called:  
"Will, come back here and put that bat where it belongs!"—Buffalo Express.

**Kissing Ethel.**  
She was fashionably dressed and gave out the perfume of violets as the brakeman turned to help her up the steps of the train which was due to leave. Turning to her maid, she said: "Oh, I must kiss Ethel goodbye!" "Oh, go on," said the fresh brakeman. "I'll kiss Ethel goodbye." "No, you won't, either," came from the woman. "That precious dog was never kissed by a stranger in her whole life!"—Yonkers Statesman.

**Sensible Course.**  
"Why do you insist on that boy's studying music?" said the man with respect for art. "You know very well he can't sing."  
"Yes," replied the patient father; "I know it. And I want him to learn enough about music to realize it for himself."—Exchange.

**Another Viewpoint.**  
Clara—I overheard Mr. Blimberly say to a friend the other evening that I was a pretty young lady. Maude—Well, you are pretty young; but, of course, you are growing older each day.—Chicago News.

**An Obstructionist.**  
"So you are going to have a new gown?"  
"I don't know. Mother has passed the bill, but I expect father will veto it. He is opposed to all our bills nowadays."

**Use For the Library.**  
Architect (showing plans)—This room will be your library. Mr. Newrich—My library? Oh, yes, of course. I must have a place to smoke.—Boston Transcript.

No man can do nothing, and no man can do everything.—German.

## PLEASURE TRIP HAS SAD ENDING

Wealthy Women Killed in an Auto Collision

### CHAUFFEUR IS BADLY INJURED

The Victims Were Hurled With Great Force and Died Shortly After—The Chauffeur Severely Injured and Will Probably Die—Pilot of Engine Entirely Torn Off—Boston Woman One of Prominence

Granville, N. Y., July 20.—Four prominent women lie in the morgue at the undertaking rooms of this city, the result of an auto accident at Raceville, N. Y. The dead are Mrs. Elizabeth Grant, Mrs. Charles Wells, Mrs. George W. Yates and Mrs. F. M. Robinson, widow of Dr. Robinson of Boston, a guest of Mrs. Wells. The chauffeur, Charles A. Ostrander, is alive, but with small chances for recovery.

The party was hit by an extra express train at a grade crossing. The chauffeur says that the engine of his machine was stalled.

The chauffeur said he did not hear the train and the view of the engineer was also cut off. It was necessary to change the gears and Ostrander attempted to do this, the engine stalled and the train crashed into the machine.

None of the victims were hurled any great distance, but as the train was running fully fifty miles an hour the impact tossed the car some distance along the track. The people were pinned under the train and Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Wells were killed outright, their bodies being terribly cut and bruised.

Mrs. Yates lived for a short time. Mrs. Robinson lived until the train reached Granville, and was able to give an account of the accident.

The chauffeur is in a critical condition, the bones of the left ankle were sticking out through his trousers when found. The right leg is also fractured and his collar bone is broken and left arm fractured. The engine was damaged to some extent. The pilot was torn entirely off.

The four victims were all prominent in Saratoga society and were from wealthy families. Mrs. Wells was an officer of the Humane society; Mrs. Grant was a sister of Mrs. Wells and also a charitable worker.

Mrs. Robinson, who was 65 years old, was well known in Boston. She was for a number of years a guest at the Hotel Brunswick. Her late husband practised in Boston and vicinity for many years up to the time of his death. She was possessed of considerable property, which was taken care of by a trustee.

She left the hotel June 1, stating that she was going to Saratoga Springs and asking that her mail be forwarded there. The remains will undoubtedly be taken to Boston for interment.

### ALONE IN HIS HOME

Noted Beef Packer is Found Dead at Sagamore

Sagamore, Mass., July 17.—Noble D. Swift, one of the brothers of the family of packers, died at his home here at the age of 81 years, alone in the big house he has been occupying in solitary state.

Until a few months ago, when taken ill, he remained alone in his big house here, although reputed to be worth more than a million dollars.

He has been one of the best known men in Barnstable county. To him is ascribed the idea of first making a business of dressing meats on the scale in which it is now done in Chicago.

Years ago he started by driving cattle on foot from points on Cape Cod to Brighton. He is survived by two daughters, Miss Alice Swift of Jersey City and Mrs. Sarah Morand.

### MARK TWAIN LEFT \$471,136

Value of Securities and Real Estate Left to His Daughter

New York, July 16.—Mark Twain left actual property worth \$471,136. An appraisal of his estate filed with the surrogate places this value on securities and real estate the humorist bequeathed to his only surviving child, Mrs. Gabriellowsky, when he died on April 21, 1910.

Mr. Clement left no real estate in New York. The value of his personal estate here was \$296,746. This does not include a trunk full of manuscripts, to which no value is assigned in the appraisal.

A relic of the dead author's many unfortunate business ventures is a schedule of shares in several corporations noted as "no value." The will was made on Aug. 7, 1908.

**Burglars Operate in Brockton**  
Brockton, Mass., July 20.—Burglars ransacked and wrecked the apartments of Frank L. Crossfield and David Peterson in broad daylight, gaining an entrance by breaking down the doors with iron bars. Drawers in the dressers were pried open with the bars. The furniture was demolished.

## DUE TO EXCITEMENT

Mrs. Olea Bull Vaughan Dead at Home of Friend in Maine  
Biddeford, Me., July 19.—Mrs. Olea Bull Vaughan, daughter of the late Ole Bull, the famous violinist, and whose contest of her mother's will in Maine within the past few months attracted the attention of the whole country, died at West Lebanon, Me., at the home of Mrs. Abbie C. Shapleigh, an old friend of the Bull family.

A pathetic and tragic feature of the woman's death was that it occurred on the day on which the whole legal controversy over the will, which left an estate of nearly \$500,000, was to be settled in favor of Mrs. Vaughan.

The stipulation of the attorneys upon which the will case was settled was presented to Judge Hobbs and he agreed to it at once. A petition was filed asking that Lawyer Ralph S. Bartlett be appointed special administrator of the estate of Mrs. Vaughan and Judge Hobbs made the appointment.

The lawyers were gathered in the probate court at Biddeford Tuesday ready to affix their signatures to the settlement—and they really expected Mrs. Vaughan to be able to be present—when they learned the startling news that she died in the night.

### GRAIN DEALERS SUSPEND

Offices Closed Without Explanation and Managers Reticent

St. Paul, Minn., July 20.—W. H. Dickinson & Co., grain brokers and owners and operators of a large chain of elevators, suspended business in this city and in Minneapolis.

The offices were closed without explanation from the managers and they stated that they had simply received instructions from Chicago to close. They said the firm had been correspondents of the Peavey Grain company of Chicago, but would not admit that this fact had anything to do with the suspension of business.

The extent of the liabilities of the firm could not be learned from the officials.

Several large elevators in the twin cities are owned by the concern and have been used as terminals for the country elevator lines which it controlled.

## INCREASE IS SHOWN IN BOSTON EXPORTS

Figures Given By the Committee of the Commerce

Boston, July 20.—An increase of \$514,679 in the value of exports for the fiscal year ending June 30 over that of 1910 is shown in the report of the government of the commerce of the port of Boston for the past year. The exports totalled \$71,232,354. This is a great showing.

The value of imports during the year was \$116,596,840, as compared with \$128,751,189 in 1910, a decrease of \$12,154,349, the first decrease in imports since 1908. The 1910 value of \$128,751,189 was the largest in the history of the port.

Since 1899 the value of imports has increased \$64,498,880, or 123 percent, while the value of the exports has decreased \$56,804,795, or 44 percent.

February, 1911, was the largest import month of the past year, the smallest month being October. The largest export month was December, 1910.

### Land Rates High in Chicago

Chicago, July 18.—A record-breaking price has just been paid for real estate in Chicago by a large department store concern which bought a parcel of land 25 by 90 feet, on State street, near Washington, for \$500,000. This is at the rate of \$25,000 a front foot and \$277.77 a square foot.

### Bloodhounds Aid in Search

Richmond, Va., July 20.—Bloodhounds are aiding Richmond mounted police and posses in the hunt for the man who shot and killed Mrs. Harry C. Beattie, Jr., as she was riding with her husband in an automobile.

### Train Goes Through Bridge

Muskogee, July 20.—A passenger train on the Midland Valley railroad, went through a bridge half a mile west of Avant, Okla. The bridge is fifty feet high. The structure had been weakened by a swollen creek.

### IN BOSTON MARKETS

Butter—Choice northern creamery, 25½¢; western creamery, 25¢; 25½¢.

Eggs—Fancy nearby henner, 27¢; 28¢; eastern, best, 23¢; 24¢; western, best, 17¢; 18¢.

Cheese—New York twins, extra, 11¢; 12¢; Vermont twins, 11¢; 11½¢.

Potatoes—New, eastern shore, \$4.25; 4.75 bbl.

Apples—Delaware, new, \$1.50 bkt; Jersey, \$1.10 bkt.

Fruit—Strawberries, 9¢; 12¢ qt; cherries, native red, 12¢; 15¢ qt; blackberries, 8¢; 14¢ qt; blueberries, 10¢; 15¢ qt; cantaloupes, \$2.25; 4 crt.

Poultry—Choice northern and eastern fowl, 17¢; western, choice, 15¢; western turkeys, choice, 20¢; 22¢; roasting chickens, western, 15¢; 16¢.

## HE'D SEEN IT BEFORE (Puck)

In a "Touring Europe" party was a member named McCarthy, who had never been away from home before; And though all his prior travel had been on the country gravel, Yet to him the whole trip seemed an awful bore. At last one day we asked him, and in manner gentle taxed him, To inform us why the journey seemed so slow; Then he gave this explanation, to our mighty consternation: "I have seen it at the moving-picture show."

Well, we showed him every wonder, but he treated us like dunder-Heads, he constantly felt more and more ennu; What we thought must surely impress him only managed to distress him, And he rested while we raved about Poree. Up the highest Alps we took him, but emotion never shook him As he gazed ten thousand feet to depths below; And he said (it was heartrending, as on ropes we were descending): "I have seen it at the moving picture show."

Once some brigands bold entrapped us, took our coin and then kidnapped us And at point of knives were leading us away, When McCarthy, little hero, grabbed a gun and cool as Nero, Plugged the low-browed scoundrels a la U. S. A. Then we wrung his hand and kissed him, but our gratitude all missed him: "Why," said he, "that's very common, don't you know, 'In at least a dozen cities, and with phonographic ditties, 'I have seen it at the moving-picture show.'"

So we gave it up despairing, for the effort was too wearing, And we figured that we'd all be old and gray Ere we found, within earth's borders, anything those film-recorders Couldn't show him for a nickel every day. And if e'er the pearly portal opens to this pampered mortal, As I trust it will when he is done below, I believe he'll tell St. Peter, the alleged official greeter: "I have seen it at the moving-picture show!"

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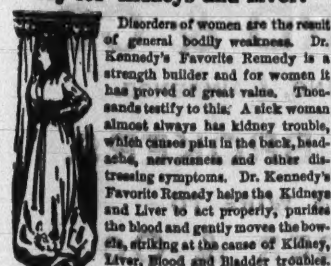
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## RECIPROCITY VOTE JULY 22

Dates For Disposing of Other Legislation Agreed Upon

ADJOURNMENT ABOUT AUG. 15

Senate Plans Agreed to by Democrats Because of Desire Throughout Country to See Present Session of Congress Terminated—House Leaders Have It in Their Power, However, to Delay Adjournment

Washington, July 16.—The first step looking to an early adjournment of congress was taken in the senate when an agreement was reached and adopted providing for votes on practically all of the important legislation now pending in that body.

The agreement fixes a vote on the reciprocity bill on July 22, the house wool revision bill on July 27, free list bill Aug. 1, reapportionment bill Aug. 3 and statehood on the legislative day of Aug. 7. It is expected that the adjournment of congress will immediately follow the statehood vote. Senator Martin, Democratic leader, said Democrats favored the agreement because of the desire throughout the country to see the present session terminate.

Aug. 7 is the day fixed for the last vote embraced in the agreement. It is now the general opinion that unless something unforeseen happens congress will adjourn not later than a week from that date. The Democratic leaders in the house were not consulted in connection with the agreement reached in the senate, and they have it in their power to indefinitely delay adjournment by refusing to agree to a resolution of adjournment from the senate.

A cotton bill is now being prepared by the ways and means committee of the house. Whether the senate agreement will put a stop to this work is a matter of speculation. Chairman Underwood of the ways and means committee has been hopeful that he could get this bill through the house the first week in August. In view of the agreement reached yesterday, it is doubtful if the cotton bill will be reported out of the senate finance committee at this session.

Another element of speculation entering into the date of adjournment is to be found in the conference committees of the house and the senate. At the present time there is a sharp disagreement between the two houses on the bill providing for the direct election of senators, the house being overwhelmingly opposed to the Bristow amendment to that bill.

There will, of necessity, be conferences on several other bills, and a deadlock in conference on any one of them would keep congress in session much longer than now appears probable.

However, there seems to be a general desire on the part of members of both houses to get away from Washington as early as possible and for this reason close observers are allowing one week for the conference committees to compose their differences. This would bring about an adjournment in the vicinity of Aug. 15.

## FOOD SUPPLY EXHAUSTED

Provisions Supplied by Red Star Liner to Starving Sailors

New York, July 19.—The Red Star liner Kronland halted her last recurrent rush between Antwerp and New York to save from probable starvation twelve men aboard the Russian schooner Rembit, which was becalmed off the Grand Banks.

When the Kronland arrived here her captain reported that the Lembit's signal of distress caused him to stop his engines last Friday and send a small boat to the rescue. The Russian sent word that she had been sixty-five days out from Laguna, bound for Weymouth, Eng., and although drinking water held out, the food supply was exhausted.

## NOTED RABBI DEAD

Was Head of the United Hebrew Congregations of British Empire

London, July 19.—Dr. Hermann Adler, chief rabbi of the United Hebrew Congregations of the British empire, is dead. He was ordained in 1862 and became chief rabbi in 1891. For many years he had played a notably conspicuous part in the history of his people in Great Britain.

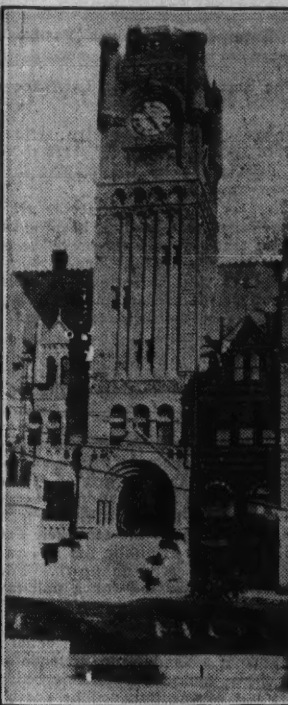
Dr. Adler was born in Hanover on May 30, 1839, the son of Chief Rabbi Nathan M. Adler. He was literally born in the rabbinate. His grandfather, Marcus Adler, was chief rabbi of Hanover; and his earlier ancestors, sons of a mediaeval Frankfurt family renowned for piety and scholarship, filled the rabbinical office in many congregations on the continent.

## Mob of Striking Sailors

Antwerp, July 19.—In a riot in which the police charged a mob of striking sailors, one policeman and several strikers were hurt. The Red Star line has issued a statement in which it says it cannot guarantee the regular sailings of its vessels.

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## TRIAL OF DYNAMITE CASE

Set For Oct. 10, Despite Objections by Counsel For McNamara

Los Angeles, Cal., July 16.—Judge Bordwell set Oct. 10 as the date for the trial of John and James McNamara, accused of dynamiting the Los Angeles Times and killing twenty-one persons.

Clarence S. Darrow, counsel for the labor leader and his brother, was opposed to having the trial set for any time before Dec. 1, asserting that the evidence they wished to produce required a long period for preparation.

## WOMAN IS SUPPLIED WITH NEW SHINBONE

Unique Surgical Operation in a New York Hospital

New York, July 16.—An operation, unique in surgical history, one which heretofore has been confined to experimental work on animals, was performed in the hospital for deformities and joint diseases by Dr. Henry W. Frauenthal, who grafted the shinbone of a man onto Katherine Neary, 35 years old, a sufferer from necrosis.

Dr. Frauenthal cut away all the flesh around the bone for a space of ten inches, cut away the periosteum, the membrane protecting the bone, and chiselled out eight inches of the bone.

The top and bottom of the tibia were sawed through and the new bone inserted. It was hammered heavily to make it secure. The wound was covered with rubber or tissue, the periosteum sewn together and the edges of the flesh drawn together by stitches. Later skin from the patient will be grafted over the leg, which is now raw from the ankle to the knee. Miss Neary shows no ill effects from the operation.

## DELIGHTED TO GO HOME

Self-Confessed Burglar's Choice Between Sing Sing and Norway

New York, July 18.—Carl von Metz-Meyer, former army officer in Norway, where his father is rated a wealthy man, will not have to serve time for his robberies in Brooklyn. The Norwegian confessed to a score of burglaries. Judge Dike gave the choice of five years in Sing Sing or immediate departure for his home in Norway.

Metz-Meyer, who has been called the "gentleman burglar," was delighted to go home. Judge Dike said it was better to have Metz-Meyer out of the country than have the people paying for his keep in prison.

## How Heat Affected Horses

Boston, July 20.—Two hundred horses died and between 400 and 500 were prostrated during the recent hot weather in Boston. The monthly report of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals contains an unusual record of service to the dumb creatures who suffered so terribly at that time. In seven of the hottest days, 38,045 horses were watered, and the services at the eleven hydrant stations were in constant demand.

## Killed by Auto

Rocky Point, R. I., July 17.—H. P. Bangs, a Providence man, was asleep in the tall grass outside the baseball park when he was run over and killed by an automobile driven by William E. Hunter, negro, of Boston.

**Aged Woman Completes Long Trip**  
Brookline, Mass., July 19.—After a voyage alone across the Atlantic, her first trip at sea, Mrs. Andrew Miller, aged 80, arrived here for a visit with her son, John Miller.

## SAD CONDITION IN CITY AFFAIRS

Financial Conditions of Lawrence Cause Alarm

BANKRUPTCY IS THREATENED

City Draft Held Up, City Treasury Bare and No Money in Sight—Overdrawn Appropriations—Situation is a Desperate One—Citizens Generally Anxiously Awaiting the End to Come

Lawrence, Mass., July 18.—The city of Lawrence is on the verge of bankruptcy.

Unless some money is immediately secured by City Treasurer William A. Keheher, the policemen and firemen may have to go without their week's pay.

Upon written orders from Mayor John T. Cahill, A. M., M. D., the street department was shut down with the exception of the street cleaning department.

The public property, water and health departments are expected to be shut down this week. The city draft, due last Wednesday, amounting to \$76,558.19, which represented bills for goods purchased and work performed for the city during June, was held up because there was only enough money in the city safes to pay the city employees.

The schools are closed during the summer vacation and luckily the teachers do not have to be paid. The police and fire departments will remain in service at all costs.

The city treasury is so depleted that Mayor Cahill went to Boston and succeeded in getting the American Woolen company officials to pay a tax bill on their local holdings of \$50,000 three months ahead of time.

This money has been spent and there is no more forthcoming.

There is continual grumbling heard from the merchants and artisans who have bills held up in city hall because the treasury is empty. The statement made last Saturday by Mayor Cahill that he had a firm grip on the financial situation was received with derision.

Mayor Cahill has been in Boston several times of late, presumably in an effort to get some of the other big mill corporation treasurers to pay their taxes ahead of time, but his efforts have been unavailing.

One hundred and twenty-five men have been laid off the street department by Superintendent Lyons, important work being left unfinished.

The crisis in the situation seems at hand. With the city treasury empty, no money being on hand to pay next week's pay roll of those who must work, and with no money coming in, the situation is a desperate one.

Merchants are refusing department heads credit for city supplies. The various city departments have long overdrawn their appropriations. The borrowing capacity has long since been exhausted. Citizens are anxiously awaiting the end.

## DEATH OF AN OLD VETERAN

Survivor of the Old Monitor Passes Away at Soldiers' Home

Sawetelle, Cal., July 17.—Michael Mooney, said to be one of the two survivors of the crew which manned the Monitor when it fought the confederate steamer Merrimac, is dead here at the national soldiers' home.

On the last anniversary of the battle Mooney sent a letter recalling the events of the day to the other survivor, who lives in Philadelphia. Among his papers was found a complete list of the vessel's officers and men.

## Knox Satisfies Cuba

Washington, July 20.—Annoyed by rumors that the visit of Secretary of War Stimson was preliminary to American intervention, Secretary of State Knox addressed a note to the Cuban government explaining that Mr. Stimson's visit is partly to inspect the work on the wreck of the battleship Maine and primarily to pay a friendly visit to the republic of Cuba.

## Killed by Voltage Wires

Nantasket, Mass., July 17.—Walter Anderson, a lineman employed by the Weymouth Electric Light company, was killed instantly by falling across two high voltage wires near the state park here. He was about 30 years old and lived in Lowell. He was working with other linemen on Nantasket avenue repairing broken wires.

## Bryce Report Denied

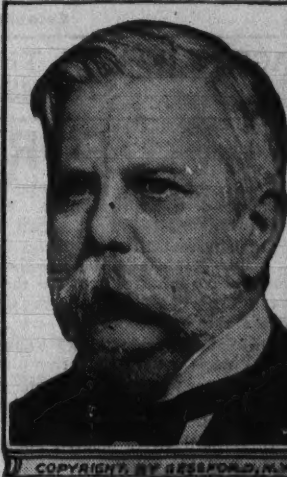
London, July 20.—The foreign office denies a report cabled from the United States that James Bryce contemplates retiring from his post as British ambassador at Washington following the conclusion of the Anglo-American Arbitration treaty.

## Maine Hotel Burns

Norway, Me., July 18.—Eighty guests, mostly summer visitors, were driven from their sleeping rooms in the Elm house when the place was discovered to be on fire.

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## CAMPAIGN AGAINST ELECTRIC COMPANY

Present Conduct of Westinghouse Company Scored

New York, July 18.—An active campaign against the present conduct of the affairs of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company has been begun by Charles J. Canda, a large stockholder of the company, who has addressed letters to all the stockholders, asking them to send their proxies to George Westinghouse of Pittsburgh.

Mr. Canda asserts that the company is earning sufficient sums to pay dividends, and that they should not be withheld from the stockholders. Four new directors to the board will be chosen at an election on July 28.

## BALANCED TO A CENT

Admirable Financial Showing at Office of New York Sub-Treasury

New York, July 18.—One of the largest receipts on record was signed yesterday by Charles S. Millington, the new assistant United States treasurer. It certifies that when Mr. Millington assumed charge of the New York sub-treasury on June 17, the vaults here held \$133,471,617 in cash, all of which was formally put in his care by United States Treasurer McClung. The count took a month and balanced to a cent. Since June 17 payments from Panama bonds and other sources have raised the total until today it stands close to \$180,000,000. In the sum receipted for by Mr. Millington, \$36,651,265 was in gold.

## LARGEST IN THE WORLD

Massive Cold Storage House to Be Built in Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh, July 20.—It is announced that the Pennsylvania railroad will build in this city the largest cold storage house in the world at a cost of \$5,000,000. It will cover at least two blocks of property owned by the company on Penn avenue.

It is said millions of dollars' worth of fruit and vegetables have spoiled within the last ten years because of the great lack of cold storage facilities. Besides furnishing cold storage facilities, there will be storerooms, salesrooms and office accommodations.

## TAKEN FROM THE MAINE

Fragments of Bones, Supposed to Represent Bodies, Recovered

Havana, July 20.—Fragments of bones, believed to represent three bodies, were recovered from the wreck of the Maine.

The discovery was made in a pile of mud and rubbish on the main deck almost directly beneath an inverted conning tower which had been upset and hurled sixty feet aft from its original position, and close to the spot where the bones of a foot encased in a shoe and other fragments were found several weeks ago.

## Revolutionists Opposed

Port au Prince, Hayti, July 20.—The revolution has culminated in a battle which is still raging ten miles from here. The revolutionists, after having occupied St. Marc, attempted to take the port of Archaie and were bitterly opposed by two divisions of the government troops.

## Drowned at York, Me.

York, Me., July 19.—Clayton H. Taft of the Waltham police force was caught in a strong undertow at Long Beach here and drowned in spite of the heroic endeavors of his son, Clayton H., Jr., who nearly died in a desperate attempt to save his father's life.

## No Pension Legislation

Washington, July 17.—All hope of pension legislation at this session of congress was dashed when Democratic Leader Underwood served notice that such legislation would be taken up at the proper time at the regular session in December.



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### The Serious Plight of Lawrence

Lawrence is in a pretty serious plight. For the last ten years there has been piling up the trouble that is now upon her.

There is no doubt about the graft in the city, that it has been more general than it should have been, that it has mounted to large proportions, that it is a serious situation in itself at the present moment. But serious as is the problem of graft, much more serious to the student of government is the question of the incompetency of men who secure the political positions in our neighboring city. For the most part, the successful man in politics in Lawrence is the lazy, incompetent, good-for-nothing, in the conduct of his own affairs. If he has the gift of gab in addition to his claim upon his constituency for their votes through sympathy, he is all the stronger. The large tax-payer in public life in Lawrence is practically unknown. The man who is assessed for a poll tax (but who frequently doesn't pay it) is always in the majority. He votes to spend a hundred thousand dollars, to approve a bond issue, to endorse the city's notes, when ninety-nine times out of one hundred he doesn't know what a bond means and he doesn't know what a note involves, and a hundred times out of the hundred when the expenditure of the money means not one dollar for himself or those dependent upon him as an added burden.

This and much more might be said of the official life of Lawrence, but after all we query if the official life is really the responsible party to be considered in the present situation. Lawrence has within its borders many men of ability, of character, of real worth. They have not dickered in politics because of the cry "Unclean." They have allowed the city to drift into the hands of men without any personal worth or business worth, because it has been easier for them to do so. They have known for a long while that nothing else could be ahead of the city of Lawrence except the situation that now confronts them.

They are the men who are actually responsible for these conditions and with one exception, we do not recall a single instance where anybody over there has had the courage to point out the danger ahead, at a time when, if there had been united action, the disaster that is now upon them could have been averted. This one exception was Edmund Bicknell, not a popular man, but a clear-headed business man who had the courage of his convictions, and who wrote some valuable, honest criticism that ought to have been followed. It was criticism that not only ought to have been followed, but that would have been given attention had it been backed up by a hundred more men who knew that he was right, but for one reason or another didn't dare to say so.

The proposition to put the city into the hands of a commission at the present time would appear to be rather hasty, for there is now pending for the consideration of the Lawrence voters a charter bill upon which they will vote in November, and by which they will themselves determine whether their form of government shall be a commission or a revised charter with a larger board of aldermen. It would seem as if both parties have been a little hasty in this latest newspaper publicity, and that a much better course would have been for all of them to get together, and recognizing the official life that a number of them endorsed, work out the problem as a five-months one rather than a five-year one.

### Direct State Primaries

Direct primaries of Massachusetts, a control over expenditures that have been made by a candidate for office, whether it be in the primary or at the election, a strengthening of the corrupt practices act, would seem to indicate that we are to have an election this coming fall under very different auspices from those that have preceded it for many years.

We are of the opinion that most people who have seen so many efforts made to make people honest by law will be likely to withhold their comments upon this new primary until it has had a trial. We are willing to take this position but we cannot refrain from expressing considerable doubt upon one much boasted improvement that the reformer thinks he sees in all this legislation. The reformer believes that henceforth there will be no excessive expenditures of money in political contests. We believe that they will be bigger than ever, and we say this with full knowledge of the limited expenditure bill that is now law.

There has been on the statute books for many years a law requiring men to make returns, yet we venture that not one-half of the money expended for office has been returned at all, and the other half has failed to include a full and complete return of expenses in nine cases out of ten. The same condition is to continue, only the expenditure will probably be made through a third party, but will count to such enormous proportions that the ultimate result of direct primaries is much more likely to be a larger opportunity for the man of wealth, than it is for larger opportunity for the poor man. Let us watch it.

### Long Legislative Sessions

An interesting communication published in the Boston papers on Tuesday sets forth the reasons why the present legislative session in Massachusetts has been longer than most of its predecessors. The communication is from President Treadway of the Senate, than whom there is no more careful legislator.

Anyone who has had experience in the Legislature is pretty likely to agree with most of the statements made by President Treadway. There are many and satisfactory reasons, under the present method of conducting legislative business in Massachusetts, why the legislative sessions are so long drawn out. We can see no relief from this condition. The gist does not represent simply the honest and actual need for legislation. It represents every conceivable fad and fancy that an individual or a collection of individuals may desire to place before the Legislature. It represents these fads and fancies year after year, and no matter what the result may be after full and careful consideration, the gate is just as wide open in 1911 as it was in 1910, and will be as wide open in 1912 as it has been in 1911.

With this situation, the legislators are abundantly justified in their demands for increased pay and in passing the bill that they have, raising the salaries NEXT YEAR to \$1,000.00 for each member. But with that raise the members of the present House would have stood in a much better light if they had left the matter right there. When they call for an extra \$125.00 for each member, and added mileage, they are running counter not only to the unthinking and over-critical writers who comment upon the Massachusetts Legislature, but to the men who know something about affairs on Beacon Hill. We said a while ago that we hoped these men would go on record and they have done so. Many of them believe that their constituents will justify their action. Probably they will, because in many cases they will know nothing about it. But the salary grabber seldom has the approval of a large class of men who elect him to office and who believe that there is just as much of a contract involved at a stated salary or no salary, as there would be if the matter had been put in writing.

### Editorial Cinders

Andover voters have had reason to feel pretty well satisfied with the position that Representative Eames has taken so far as his votes in the present session of the Legislature are concerned. Needless to say, he hasn't been a salary grabber, and hasn't approved many of the propositions that have involved very large state extravaganzas, and his most notable action on this line was in being one of the very few who voted against the nine million dollar dock plans which calls upon every city and town in the Commonwealth to contribute through a state tax to the development of the city of Boston and its port. Representative Eames has also made for himself an important place in his committee work, as is evidenced by several matters in which his opinion has been the dominant judgment. In this year of so much wildcat legislation, Andover has been fortunate in having a legislator of judgment and ability who hasn't been afraid to be progressive, and who hasn't been afraid to be conservative when need be.

The best judgment would seem to indicate that the hay crop in this vicinity, and that includes a pretty wide area taking Andover as a centre, will hardly pan out on a fifty per cent basis. Just at present many people are pitying the poor farmer in connection with this situation, but it looks as if those to be pitied would include every person who eats and drinks during the coming winter. It is going to be a pretty serious problem for many people to stand the increased cost of living that must of necessity follow this long dry summer and extreme difficulty in securing crops.

### A New Small Auto

One of the cutest of the little automobiles that has appeared on the street for a long while, is being shown in Andover by Percival Dove of the Dove Machine Co. The car is the "1912 Metz 22" and it is far from the plaything that so many of the earlier models of the small car turned out to be. The car is neat and clean in construction and is ample in all specifications for efficient service for a two-passenger car.

Mr. Dove says there are no frills about any part of the car except on the engine; and the frills there are seen in a very superior construction that makes the Metz engine one of the most efficient auto engines he has ever seen.

The Dove Machine Co. are the county agents for the Metz car and will be pleased to demonstrate upon request.

### Deaths

In North Pepperell, July 15, 1911, Albert Bowman Wiggin, in his 92nd year.

At the old Abbot Homestead, July 19, Hannah Abbott, aged 85 years. Services at the home Saturday afternoon at four o'clock.

### OBITUARIES

#### Hannah Abbott—A Tribute

With the passing of Miss Hannah Abbott, it seems fitting for one who has known her long, to voice the feeling which must now be in the hearts of all who knew her well—a feeling of admiration, of respect, and of the deepest affection. Miss Abbott was a type of the old-time New England character at its best, a gentlewoman to her finger tips, keenly appreciative of all the refinements of life, and attracting to herself by an inborn right, the best around her, yet both dignifying and enjoying the daily round of home activities, making her friends welcome in that home with a simple, gracious hospitality which it will ever be a privilege to remember. Perhaps no one word so well expresses the essence of her life both to herself and in its effect on those about her, as the word "quality." One instinctively felt this in all that she said and did. There was a reality, a satisfying sense of absolute reliability, joined with a genuine goodwill and lightened by a quiet humor, which made it a delight to be among her friends. Of a deeply religious nature, with an hereditary environment Puritan in the highest and best sense, the slight austerity and grave seriousness of her faith, seemed to bring out only more clearly her true and large-hearted spirituality. Miss Abbott lived her long life serenely, helpfully, and with a noble kindness. It was a life well worth the living and it has made the lives of us who knew and loved her, richer, nobler and better worth the living also.

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#### MARY A. O'CONNOR

Mrs. Mary A. O'Connor of 161 North Main street, who while crazed with the heat jumped from a window in her home, died Sunday morning at the Lawrence General hospital. Both her legs were fractured by her leap. She was forty-eight years old and leaves three sons, Peter, Jeremiah and Michael, and one daughter, Miss Nellie. Peter, the oldest son, is the well-known telegraph operator at the local Boston & Maine station and the other members of the family are equally well known and popular. The accident which caused Mrs. O'Connor's death occurred on July third at her home on North Main street. The weather at that time was intensely hot, and it is believed that this was the cause of the act. While the members of the family were temporarily absent, Mrs. O'Connor went to the third story of the house, and after breaking out the window sash, leaped to the ground. The deed was witnessed by at least one man who was powerless to prevent it. She was picked up unconscious and removed to the Lawrence General hospital.

The funeral took place Tuesday morning at nine o'clock from St. Augustine's church and interment was in St. Augustine's cemetery.

#### FRANK O. BARTON

Frank O. Barton, for many years an overseer in the Atlantic and Pacific mills of Lawrence, passed away at his home on Haverhill street Thursday morning. Mr. Barton was ill a long time and his death was not unexpected. He was born in Cranston, R. I., April 25, 1855, and consequently was 56 years old. He is survived by his wife, Mary A.; one daughter, Grace H., and a brother, Elisha R. Barton. Mr. Barton lived most of his life in Lawrence. He was liked and respected by all his fellow workmen and all who knew him.

Deceased was a member of the Pilgrim Fathers. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the late home. Rev. F. A. Wilson, pastor of the Free church, will conduct the services. Interment will be in the family lot in Bellevue cemetery, Lawrence.

#### Guild Notes

Open night at the Guild gymnasium tomorrow evening. Music by the Columbian orchestra.

Seven of the girls in the "Vacation club," conducted by Miss Mary Byers Smith and Miss Kate Moynihan two summers ago, are having a house party at Salisbury Beach with a few of their friends.

#### Summer School

Neither heat nor drought can dampen the ardor of the happy group that gather five mornings each week near Punchard and if the remaining four weeks are as successful as the first two have been, we can vote it our very best summer. Thirty-two girls and 44 boys under nine, 34 girls and 57 boys over eight make an enrollment of 173 and the average attendance has been 98. Each of the five paid workers has a younger assistant besides three regular volunteer workers. Off to Canobie Lake today.

### Picnic at Nantasket

The employees of the Tyer Rubber Company held their annual picnic at Nantasket Beach last Saturday which was a very enjoyable affair for those who attended. Although the attendance was not as large as in previous years, the enthusiasm was great and the weather was perfect for such an outing.

The party left Andover on a special train at 7.25 o'clock and on reaching Boston embarked on the boat for the beach. After a pleasant trip down Boston harbor and a safe landing, the fun of the day began and continued until late in the afternoon when the boat was again boarded for Boston and the party arrived in Andover about eleven o'clock. The committee in charge deserve great credit for their efficient services and the success of the outing. It comprised D. H. Rae, T. Ewing and E. McCabe.

### A Serious Brush Fire

An alarm was pulled in from Box 54 shortly before three o'clock on Wednesday afternoon for a fire which was raging in the woods in the rear of the Curran & Joyce residence. The fire has been a source of trouble to the fire warden and the local fire department for the past two weeks and men have been fighting it almost constantly during that time. It has burned over nearly one hundred acres of woods owned by Mrs. Peter D. Smith and is of such a nature that it is almost impossible to put it out.

The ground is covered with pine needles and leaves to the depth of over a foot and the fire burns through this. The flames on the top are extinguished with water, but those beneath are not touched. When it appears to be out and the fire fighters have left, the flames break through again, making it necessary to go over the ground again.

On Wednesday afternoon the fire had worked to the northeast and was getting dangerously near the camp owned by Mr. Curran and Mr. Joyce on the high hill on their estate. Fearing its destruction, a member of the family ordered one of the men employed on the estate to pull in an alarm and the entire department responded. The services of the men were not needed, however, as Tree Warden Playdon already had a gang of men at work on it with a stream of water and the fire in the immediate vicinity of the camp was put out by these men. The all out was sounded at 3.50.



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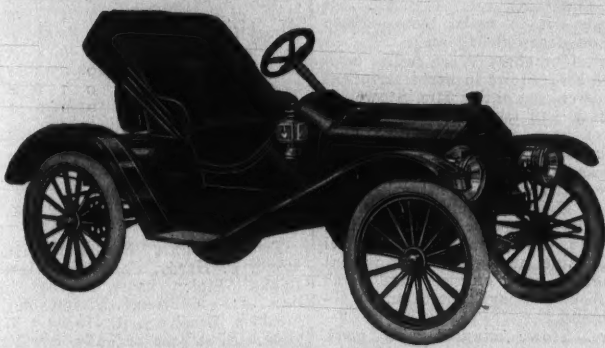
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One hundred and twenty-two years ago, the first Commander in Chief of the American army journeyed through Andover. He made his principal stop at the Phillips House on the hill, then on the spot where they are now completing a new dormitory for Phillips Academy. Famous men and women were then residents of the town, and Andover was one of the prominent places where General Washington would naturally stop on such an important pilgrimage as that which he was making through this section of the new nation.

Next week the Commander in Chief of the Massachusetts State Militia, accompanied by important members of his staff, of which Adjutant General Pearson is the leader, will make the local inn his headquarters and he will be indeed upon historic ground. Phillips Inn where he will stop was long the home of Harriet Beecher Stowe. The earliest settlers of this country began their plantations in the immediate neighborhood. From that time until the present, the whole section about the Inn has been a prominent place toward which men have looked from all lands and all climes because of the educational features associated with it. Andover will be delighted to welcome Commander in Chief Foss and his associates as they spend a week or so in connection with the military movements that have been planned for this section of the state.

The charm of the Inn itself is not wholly because of its historic associations. Under the management of Landlord Stewart it would be considered an attractive place even if there were no history at all associated with it. Its location is superb, in the beautiful view that is opened up, across the chimneys and spires of the city of Lawrence to the foothills of the White Mountains many miles away, in the cool shade of some of the most beautiful elms that the town boasts of, in the retirement that is a part of the attractions offered. All will help to make for Governor Foss a most satisfactory station for watching the war game, as well as a delightful recreation place, and it is hoped that he will prolong his stay as long as it is possible for him to do so.

The "war game" will be fast and furious all next week, and in addition to the prominence Andover will have in it because of the presence here of Governor Foss, there is likely to be other interesting doings. Reports indicate that war balloons will light on the hill, and that several militia companies will camp in Andover before the "cruel war is over."

## ABBOTT VILLAGE

Alexander MacKenzie is confined to his room this week by illness.

Miss Alice B. Eaton of Athol is spending her summer vacation with her parents on Cuba street.

James Wallace of the flax-dressing department of the Smith & Dove mills, is enjoying a week's vacation.

David Waldie, who has been visiting relatives in the village, left Wednesday for Amagansett, Long Island, New York.

Mrs. James Stack of Toronto, Ont., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Nicoll, on Cuba street.

A number of the village folks enjoyed the trip to Nantasket Beach with the Tye Rubber Company picnickers, last Saturday.

Robert Lawrence of Schaghticoke, N. Y., went to work in the flax-dressing department of the Smith & Dove mills this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth E. Wall and son Louis of Plymouth were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDermitt of Red Spring road last week.

James Ramsay, the local piper, was a member of the pipers' band which accompanied the members of Clan McPherson, O. S. C., at the funeral of Dougall Campbell, a deceased clansman, at Lawrence last Sunday. Burial took place at Bellevue cemetery.

The Pride of Andover lodge, No. 40, Juvenile Good Templars, held a very successful and enjoyable meeting in the Abbott Village hall on Tuesday evening. A peanut race and other indoor games followed the routine business of the meeting, and the evening was spent very pleasantly by all present.

The Crichtons, consisting of John C. Mathewson of Boston and Kirk and Miss Mary Auchterlonie, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Auchterlonie of 38 Pearson street, filled an engagement at the Casino, Megansett Beach, last Saturday. Three of them danced the Highland fling, two the sword dance, and Kirk Auchterlonie sang "We Parted on the Shore. J. C. Mathewson danced the sailors' hornpipe. As a final act the curtain rose and revealed Mary and Kirk in Irish costume, and they sang "When the Nightingale Bids Southern Skies Goodbye," an Andover song which was well received. Their program closed by the party joining in an Irish jig which was highly appreciated and elicited great applause.

## Birth

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## Field Meeting of Natural History Society

A very enjoyable outing was held last Saturday afternoon by members and friends of the Natural History Society, at "The Birches," the summer home of Henry A. Bodwell. Leaving the train at Lowell Junction we followed the winding road through woods and fields till suddenly the camp appeared, set in its fringe of beautiful white birches, an introduction to the stately pine grove in the background. On a hillock rising from the banks of the Shawheen, commanding a vista of open meadow and sunset sky, the camp is an ideal place for an outing.

The cordial welcome of the host and hostess made all feel at home and soon the grove echoed to the merry voices of the young folks, who were not slow in trying the various forms of amusement provided for them. Others, some on land, some on the river, and one in the river, searched for wild flowers, their efforts being rewarded by over thirty varieties, including the delicate blossoms of the Princess Pine, the beautiful nodding Meadow Lily, and the flaming torches of the Cardinal flower; also the rare Red Pine.

All joined heartily in the basket lunch following the return to the grove, and then bidding farewell to our genial hosts, we wended our way to the station just as the sun sank to rest in a fleecy bank of clouds.

The following were present: Miss Charlotte H. Abbott, Rev. F. A. Wilson, Miss Mira Wilson, Mrs. F. H. Messer, Miss Belle Butterfield, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Chase, Miss F. A. Parker, Miss Bessie P. Goldsmith, Miss Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Allen, Miss Ruth Allen, Miss Elizabeth Allen, Master Daniel Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Carlton, Master Edward Carlton, Master Tyler Carlton, Miss Holbrook, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bodwell, Miss Sarah Bodwell, Master Arnold Bodwell, Miss Grace Francis, Miss Muriel Johnson, Miss Elizabeth Bartlett, Miss Eleanor Bartlett, Miss May Bartlett, Miss Amy Watts, Miss Margaret Watts, Edward Brewster, Miss Ada Brewster, Master William Brewster, Master James Brewster, J. E. Holt.

## Field Meeting of Agricultural Board

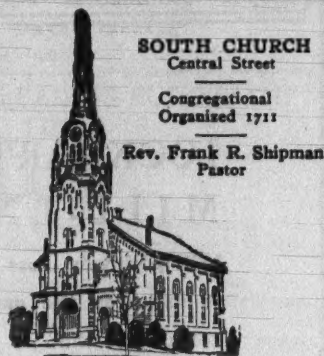
The State Board of Agriculture will hold its summer field meeting at Concord, on Tuesday, July 25. Leaving the Colonial Inn at nine o'clock, the Board and others attending the meeting, will view the points of historic interest in the town, arriving at the asparagus experiment station at 10.30 o'clock a.m. Here a careful examination of the experiments in progress will be made, and they will be thoroughly explained by those in charge. This will form the agricultural feature of the forenoon and will be well worth attendance at the meeting.

At 1.30 o'clock p.m., Dr. H. J. Wheeler, director of the Rhode Island Agricultural Experiment Station at Kingston, R. I., will lecture on "Alfalfa Growing" at the town hall. This crop is one that is attracting a great deal of attention at present. If it can be profitably grown in New England it will do much to settle our dairy problems. Dr. Wheeler has given the subject careful attention and is prepared to present some interesting conclusions.

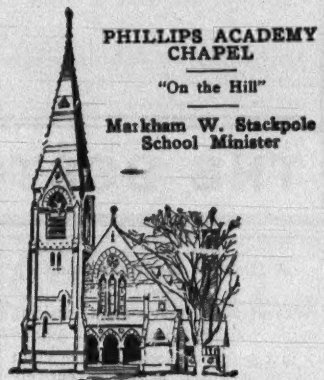
The public is cordially invited to attend the exercises of the day. These meetings form a yearly feature of the work of the Board and are second only in interest and profit to the public winter meeting, for lectures and discussions, held yearly the first week in December.

Concord is situated on the Fitchburg division of the Boston & Maine Railroad. Trains leave Boston at 7.44 and 8.54 a.m., reaching Concord at 8.21 and 9.47 a.m., respectively.

## CHURCH CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK

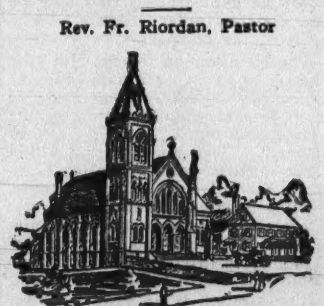


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Harriet Beecher Stowe

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It may be that the people living a hundred years hence may wonder at our crude notions and inventions, as well as our mode of living and by some as yet unknown force change human nature into a machine like an automobile that can be turned and moved at the will of the driver. Theorists, idealists and dreamers have again and again propounded schemes which in practice are unworkable. Can the Ethiopian change his skin or the leopard his spots? Perhaps by whitewashing the skin of the Ethiopian you may make his skin white, but it is the same skin and his progeny will need whitewashing if you want the negro children to have white skins. You may paint a leopard green, blue and yellow, and put on the colors in stripes, but the cubs will have the leopard's spots.

On again reading Mrs. Stowe's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" I see many things in it that I did not think of when I read it as a story fifty years ago. Mrs. Stowe did not write Uncle Tom because she hated the South. The whole trend of the book is to show the ramifications, the difficulties and, if you will, the wickedness of slavery as it then existed. To the intelligent outside world it was clearly seen that there were only two ways to get clear of slavery: one way was to buy all the slaves and give them their freedom as the English people did with their slaves in Jamaica; the other was to have a civil war. The country took the latter mode and was successful.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" was read greedily by the Scottish people who liked the American humor, also the sound Puritan sentiment that Mrs. Stowe could not help infusing into the story. The critics say that "The Minister's Wooing," another of Mrs. Stowe's books I enjoyed, is as a novel superior to Uncle Tom. Be that as it may, "Uncle Tom's Cabin" and Mrs. Stowe will always be linked together. My mother, who was chairman at a meeting when Mrs. Stowe visited Scotland, and who was pleased with the womanliness and dignity of the American woman,

said that the description of St. Clair's wife showed that Mrs. Stowe had genius of a high order. My mother, who was a grand story-teller and who detested "Mrs. Grundy," thought that the miserable, egotistical, selfish ignorance of St. Clair's wife as told in Uncle Tom, was the character in the book described as only a woman could. A thief is the best person to employ when you want to catch a thief, and only a woman could describe the awful ignorance, arrogance and selfishness of the woman St. Clair was doomed to put up with. Note well that Mrs. Stowe does not give this Southern nonentity a single redeeming quality. All Walter Scott's women are likeable and his heroines are likeable. Shakespeare's women, even the worst of them, have some redeeming quality. Even that almost fiend in human shape, Macbeth's wife, who thought nothing of killing a few people if her ambition to make her husband king and herself queen was made possible, shows one bit of nature when in speaking of getting old King Duncan out of the way she says, "If he had not resembled my father as he slept I could have done it."

Thackeray, the master cynic, who depicted the gossiping, over-dressed old duchesses of England, has enough wit to make them women who on occasion had sense.

Mrs. Humphrey Ward comes nearest to Mrs. Stowe in her descriptions of women, yet unlike Mrs. Stowe she leaves a bad taste in the mouth. I always have a furred tongue after reading her books.

Dickens makes even the old-time nurse, Sarah Gamp, natural—Sarah likes a good, easy chair to sit and sleep in during the night watches; she also takes enough gin to feel comfortable and gives the patient enough to bring on sleep, and Sarah has feeling enough not to snore abnormally.

Mrs. Stowe mingled with good, God-fearing, decent people and had a keen sense of right and wrong. George Eliot and Dickens never mingled with the highest types of humanity, and you will notice that church people and clergymen are not spoken of as being the salt of the earth by either Dickens or Eliot.

I wondered that this town, which has the honor of being the place where Mrs. Stowe "sleeps the sleep that knows no waking," forgot to celebrate her birthday.

Living as I do within a stone's throw of her grave, I will be pleased if by this musing, "Uncle Tom's Cabin" may again be read by all the young people and that the older people may study St. Clair's wife and avoid her faults and learn that "Skins may differ, but affection dwells in white and black the same."

IAN McDOUGALL.

## Let Your Wagon Lights Be Burning

(From the Worcester Telegram.)

The new law requiring a light on each vehicle driven over the highways of Massachusetts goes into effect Saturday. It rings up before the million and more drivers of horses a serious proposition. Dealers already report a large demand for lanterns that may be attached to wagons, and they have not the stock to supply all the demands that must be made if the law is observed right away up to the limit. There will be additional demand for the oils which burn in lanterns, probably to the extent of ten per cent. The immediate outlay under the law will be more than \$2,000,000 for the entire Commonwealth, perhaps twice that much. There will also be many mistakes, and perhaps some refusals to comply with the spirit of the law, if not the letter. The state highway department has received many demands for information as to what kind of vehicles are exempt from the law, but thus far no application for special exemption lies within the power of the board. There are some exceptions possible to the highway commission besides those general to the law, the latter referring to vehicles designed for drawing hay or straw when loaded with such inflammable material. But the wagon which has taken a load of hay or straw to town must be lighted on the way back to the

farm in the darkness of night. That makes it fairly certain that no vehicle is exempt from the light law for all the time, and the safest way is to provide all of them with lanterns or to have plenty of the lanterns around the barns so that they may be put on when a trip is contemplated. The law does not excuse the driver or owner found driving in an unlighted vehicle simply because he has forgotten to take a lantern with him and to light it on his belated way home. The intent of the law is to make travel on the country roads safer for all the people, from the bicyclist with his light and silent rig, along the line, by the motorcyclist, by the doctor on his heavy freighter, by the iceman delivering the cooler on a hot night, and to the party riding in the big touring car. There is greater safety and convenience in travel when they are all lighted up. The lantern hung on the axle of the heavy wagon may cover the law, but it does not fill the bill as an illuminator of the road. Possibly some inventor may make a lantern that horses would be glad to wear for their own safety, though that is not expected at the start. There are many chances for improvement in lights that would be just right for illuminating the way, and that would not be easily forgotten to subject the driver to a fine of \$5.

## Playing Great Ball

The R. C. O. A. baseball team, which is making a tour of Nova Scotia, is certainly playing great ball if this week's games are to be taken as an average. During the first of the week two games were won and the third tied. On Monday afternoon the local boys defeated the Annapolis team by the overwhelming score of 20 to 2. This game developed into a batting exhibition in which the R. C. O. A. made seventeen hits for a total of twenty-one bases. They put up a fine fielding game and several brilliant plays were pulled off. Collins was the star fielder.

The summary:

R. C. O. A.

	ab	r	b	po	a	e
P. Hardy, 3b	4	4	2	2	2	0
Hammond, ss	7	3	3	2	2	2
Collins, ss	7	2	1	7	4	0
O'Brien, 2b	6	1	3	4	0	0
Thompson, rf	6	1	1	0	0	0
Heald, cf	3	2	0	1	0	0
Bradbury, cf	1	1	1	1	0	0
R. Hardy, lf	5	2	3	0	0	0
Ryley, 1b	5	1	1	6	1	0
Gibbons, 1b	0	0	0	2	0	0
Fairbanks, p	5	3	2	2	0	0
Totals	49	20	17	27	11	2

ANNAPOLIS

	ab	r	b	po	a	e
Banks, 3b	4	0	1	0	0	1
Brittain, ss	4	0	0	0	1	2
Saunders, 2b	3	1	0	4	1	0
Hatt, cf	4	1	3	2	0	0
King, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Buckler, p. rf	3	0	0	0	3	2
Mahoney, cf	3	0	0	14	2	2
Lombard, 1b	3	0	1	0	0	0
Harris, rf	2	0	0	0	1	1
Armstrong, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	2	6	27	8	8

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
R. C. O. A. 3 2 0 2 2 9 1 1 0—20  
Annapolis 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—2

Two-base hits, Bradbury, Hammond, P. Hardy, Fairbanks, Hatt 2, Banks. Stolen bases, Hardy, Collins 11, O'Brien, Thompson 2, Heald 2, Bradbury, R. Hardy 3, Gibbons. First base on balls, off Buckler 4, off Armstrong 3. Hit by pitcher, Fairbanks, Saunders. Struck out, by Buckler 10, by Armstrong 5, by Fairbanks 6, Passed balls, Mahoney 4, Collins. Time, 3 hours. Umpire, McMullin.

## Stolen Coats

While enjoying the seesaws, meant for the children of the summer school, two well-known young men lost their coats on Monday night. Both garments contained valuable articles and the loss for a while was serious, for one of the men at least. The loss was sustained in a peculiar though interesting manner. About a score of young men were in the party on the Punched grounds and they were making considerable noise when Chief Mears and Night Officer Napier appeared on the scene. The alarm was given and the young men scattered in all directions. The two referred to did not stop to pick up their coats, which had previously been deposited on the ground, and after a run through the school grounds the chase was given up. On returning to the spot where the coats had been left, it was discovered that they were gone. Search was made of the grounds but to no avail and on the following day the search was continued. At night a visit was made to the police station and both coats were recovered, the police officers having taken them after the chase.

## Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Jonas H. Priest and Herman E. Priest to the Waltham Savings Bank, dated May 7, A. D. 1877 and recorded with the Registry of Deeds for the Northern District of Essex County, book 47, page 577, for breach of the condition of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction, on Tuesday, the twenty-second day of August, A. D. 1911, at four o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises hereinafter described, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described substantially as follows, to wit:

A certain parcel of land situated in the village of Ballardvale, Town of Andover in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows, to wit:—

Beginning at the corner of Eames Avenue and High Street, thence running Southeastery one hundred and ten (110) feet, more or less; thence Southwesterly one hundred (100) feet, more or less, to land now or late of the "Whipple File Manufacturing Company"; thence running northwesterly by said Company's land one hundred and ten (110) feet, more or less, to said High Street; thence running by said High Street about one hundred (100) feet to point of beginning. Containing ten thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (10,875) square feet; being lots numbered two hundred and sixty-eight (268) and two hundred and sixty-nine (269) on a plan of lots in said Andover owned by Ella R. Anderson, wife of Josiah B. Anderson, recorded with said Deeds, and being the same premises conveyed to said Jonas H. Priest and Herman E. Priest by deed of Annette E. Brown, by her deed dated March eighth, A. D. 1877, recorded with said Deeds book 45, page 188.

Said premises will be conveyed subject to all unpaid taxes and assessments and outstanding tax titles, if any such exist.

One hundred dollars will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale; other terms will be stated at sale.

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## LAWRENCE

According to Engineer Hale of the Essex company, the Merrimack river is at present at the lowest point it has reached in 18 years. He has found it necessary to shut off the power in the south canal entirely and partly in the north canal. Some of the local mills are already resorting to steam power and if the present low water continues, may have to shut down.

For the second time within a week the Lawrence Canoe club was entered Monday night and about 15 lockers were broken into. What was taken cannot be determined until the owners of the lockers take an inventory. It is thought that entrance to the building was made through a window which opened from the locker room, and which was left open to allow the towel supply man to furnish new towels. The lockers were ripped open. From one of the lockers it is known that a 32-calibre revolver was stolen. About a week ago entrance was made to the building and \$35 was stolen from one of the lockers. The police are investigating.

Next Wednesday will be a 7rd-letter day for the Eagles of this city, as they will entertain the members of the order from all over New England at the annual field day. The event promises to be one of the most successful in the annals of the order. A banquet in the city hall will open the convention of Eagles, at which many prominent speakers will make addresses. Honored guests will occupy places of prominence at the head tables. The big day will be Thursday, July 27. A monster parade in which ten thousand men are expected to take part will start at 11 a. m. It will be followed by the field day events at Riverside park, where a midway will be located and band concerts rendered.

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## NORTH ANDOVER

Penelope Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F., meets next Monday evening.

Miss Alice Hainsworth of Marblehead is passing the summer at South Amherst.

Miss Marion Fernald has accepted a position as stenographer in the Sutton mills office.

Donald E. Carlton of East Providence, R. I., is visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. George G. Chadwick, The Buttonwoods, in the River district.

John Sheehan of Cleveland street, weaving overseer in Sutton's mills, has been called to Rockville, Conn. by the death of his brother, Henry Sheehan.

Mrs. Walter G. Stone and children, Gordon D. and John J. Stone of Pleasant street left Tuesday for a six weeks' stay at her former home, Ottawa, P. Q., Canada.

Timothy Cavanaugh, the popular postoffice clerk, is spending a vacation at Nantasket Beach. During his absence John Fitzsimmons of the Lawrence office is substituting.

Three offenders were arraigned before Judge Rogers in police court Monday, charged with drunkenness. Two of them were fined three dollars each and the other was probated.

Lyman Perkins, son of Town Treasurer George H. Perkins, and a student at Phillips Exeter, has accepted a position with the State St. Trust Co., Boston, for the summer.

Miss J. Marion Rea of Woodbine Villa in the Farnham district, has returned from a week's vacation at Lake Sunapee, N. H., and returned Tuesday to her duties as stenographer in Revere.

Miss Martha Keating of Saunders street, a teacher in the Merrimack school, is teaching arts and crafts in a summer school in Andover. Miss Helen Sargent is teaching sewing in the same school.

Sidney C. Smith, Jr., clerk is Charles Clarke Co.'s drug store in Lawrence, and sister, Miss Alice E. Smith of 56 Second street, leave next Monday for a fortnight's sojourn at Campello Island, N. B.

A lawn party will be held on the grounds surrounding the Trinitarian Congregational church this evening, weather permitting. Plans have been made to make the affair one of the most brilliant successes of the season.

Through the efforts of Chief Joseph L. Leighton, George Carey, charged with assault with intent to rape on Mrs. Fred Rabs, June 29, in a lonely section of the Farnham district, was arrested Monday in Lawrence. He was arraigned Tuesday morning in the police court of that city and pleaded guilty. He was held in \$1000 for the grand jury. In default of sureties, Carey was remanded to jail.

At a meeting of the Veteran Firemen held in headquarters on Saunders street Monday night, final plans for attending the hand engine muster in Portsmouth, N. H., on Thursday were made. The members will assemble at the headquarters early Thursday morning and march to the Sutton street station where the 7.02 train for Portsmouth will be boarded. The "Gov. Bradstreet" has been put in first class condition and with a large crew the local boys are anticipating a prize in the payout.

Under the auspices of Court Lincoln, A. O. F., there will be a trolley trip Saturday afternoon, August 5, to Salem Willows. Two special cars have been secured for conveyance. One is to leave Railroad square at 1.15 o'clock, the other starts from the Lawrence transfer station at 1.20. The committee in charge comprises George Mingins, chairman; Nelson Berry, Thomas Wainwright and Esau Robinson. Fare for the round trip, 50 cents. Refreshments are to be served free. Members of the organization and friends are cordially invited.

The members of the Grange enjoyed an instructive and interesting talk Tuesday evening by Mrs. Geo. G. Chadwick, on her recent trip to the Pacific coast. Her talk was copiously illustrated by fine radiophone views. She was heartily applauded and highly complimented for her very creditable production. After the talk light refreshments were served by Mrs. Chadwick, assisted by Miss Carrie M. Bassett, Miss Jessie Barker, Miss Sarah B. Greenwood and Miss Elsa L. Barrett.

The annual outing of the Ladies' Benevolent society of the Trinitarian Congregational church occurred on Tuesday, when the members of the very helpful and flourishing organization had a most enjoyable trolley trip to Salisbury Beach, the party leaving on the 8.10 car from Sutton's Corner. A first class dinner was served at the Leighton. A committee consisting of Mrs. Leverett H. Downing, Mrs. Edward Butterworth, Mrs. William Dore and Mrs. Frank W. Frisbee, efficiently directed the arrangements.

It will cost Haverhill \$30,000 for the highway work at Ward Hill, and the state will spend about \$20,000, making a \$50,000 improvement which will be undertaken before the street building season closes. The work was started last year when the city agreed to do its share, but because the agreement was not taken up, the state held back. This year, after much agitation, another agreement has been made. The plans for continuing the present macadam from Ward Hill to a point meeting with the state road from North Andover, will complete the macadam road from Haverhill to Boston.

## METHUEN

Mrs. Charles E. Russell is enjoying a vacation on the Cape.

Supt. of Streets Robert W. Dow, whose leg was broken while helping the firemen Monday night, is reported as resting as comfortably as can be expected.

Nelson Butler was before Judge Rogers Monday for neglecting to support his wife and children. Butler agreed to do better in the future and at the suggestion of the prosecuting attorney he was placed on trial for a month.

Many of the employed boys connected with the Y. M. C. A. will spend their vacations at the outing department of the association, Harris pond. This year there are many tents on the grounds and about all of them are occupied. Mr. Martin, the new physical director, is devoting all of his time to the department.

A pipe line to the Spicket river with a gasoline engine and pump, has been installed at the Nevins home on Broadway. The water secured from this source will be used to keep the lawns and gardens about the extensive grounds fresh and green. In this manner the town water will not be used or the supply weakened.

In police court Tuesday morning at Haverhill Joseph H. Trussell was fined \$100 on a charge of reckless driving of an automobile, and similar complaints against Henry S. Scott of 24 Blakelin street and James Keaveney of 135 Garden street, Lawrence, and Lawrence Murphy of 24 Chase street, Methuen, were dismissed. Complaints of drunkenness against the four were filed.

The water supply at the reservoir, which has been very low for many days, owing to the extreme dry spell, was given a hard drain Monday night by the water taken in fighting the fire at the Ayer place. Should the dry spell continue there is even greater danger of a water famine than before and the water commissioners are urging the townspeople more urgently than ever to use the water with judgment and care.

There is little improvement in the water situation in town. The pumps at the pumping station are being run practically all of the time in order to get enough water from the wells to supply the demand. There are some of the 150 wells which are yielding very little. The water commissioners are having a cement well built at the station which will measure three feet inside. These wells are expensive at the beginning, but are said to be a great improvement over the driven wells.

Mr. and Mrs. John Broadhead and two daughters, victims of an automobile accident at Medford Sunday night, were reported more comfortable Monday. They were removed to their home in this town after being attended by a physician at Medford. Mr. Broadhead suffers from cuts about the head, while Mrs. Broadhead was badly shaken up and possibly injured internally. The two daughters escaped with a few bruises and a severe shock. Mr. Broadhead's automobile had to be sent to a garage for repairs.

Chief of Police Bunting upon returning from Boston Monday night stated that the authorities were satisfied that the story of the 13-year-old Badger girl, to the effect that Harry Morasco had told her that he murdered Policemen McDermott and Emerson here three years ago, was false. Morasco denied that he ever told the girl any such story and was able to place himself at the time of the murder. The officers after investigating Monday were satisfied that Morasco was on a steamship at the time the double murder was committed. Chief Bunting and State Officer Flynn worked three days investigating the story told by the girl.

## Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Emilie Voss to Nellie A. Walker, dated July 8th, 1909, and recorded with North Essex Deeds, Book 276, Page 38, will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION upon the premises described in said mortgage deed, and hereinafter described, on MONDAY, the SEVENTH DAY OF AUGUST, 1911, at four o'clock in the afternoon, for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage deed, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, all and singular, the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage deed, to wit:—A certain lot of land with all the buildings thereon, situated in Andover in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being lot numbered 65 on a plan of "Oakhurst Knolls" drawn by Horace Hale Smith C. E. recorded with the aforesaid Deeds, said lot is bounded and described according to said plan as follows:—Northerly by lot numbered 64 on said plan one hundred feet; Easterly by North Main Street fifty feet; Southerly by lot numbered 66 on said plan one hundred feet; and Westerly by land now or formerly of Delia Hould fifty feet. Containing 4970 feet, be the same more or less.

The mortgage above referred to is a second mortgage upon said premises and the sale will be made subject to the first mortgage thereon which was made by the said Emilie Voss to the Lawrence Co-operative Bank, dated July 8th, 1909, and recorded with the aforesaid Deeds, Book 276, Page 34.

Said premises will be sold subject to the unpaid taxes, all restrictions or any other liens thereon.

TERMS OF SALE:—The purchaser will be required to pay one hundred dollars at the time and place of sale, the balance of the purchase money to be paid within ten days thereafter.

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**Borrowed to Save.**  
Uncle Reuben, the village white-washer and man of all work, was a frequent borrower of small sums from his neighbor, Colonel Arkwright, and as a rule he repaid these little debts at the appointed time. But on one occasion when he had been accommodated with a loan of \$2.50, which he promised to return in a few days, he allowed two or three weeks to pass without making any mention of his indebtedness and, in fact, seemed to avoid his creditor. But one morning the colonel unexpectedly encountered him at the postoffice.

"Hello, Uncle Reuben! Didn't you borrow a little money from me several weeks ago?"

"Dat's right, cunnel," said the old man. "I sholy did."

"You told me you'd pay it back in three or four days. Have you had bad luck?"

"No, suh," responded Uncle Reuben. "I'll tell you how it was, cunnel. I lacked jes' two dollahs an' a half o' havin' ten dollahs to put in de savin's bank, an' I used it fo' dat. It's all right, cunnel. I won't fo'git it."

YOUTH'S COMPANION.

## Insane English Monarchs.

George III. is the only British monarch who in modern times has been placed under restraint and deprived of his authority because of insanity, though similar measures were at one time contemplated with regard to his son, George IV. The monarch who has been described as "a bad son, a bad husband, a bad father, a bad subject, a bad monarch and a bad friend" and whose conduct while on the throne was characterized by an eccentricity which bordered on lunacy.

The insanity of George III. was really brought about by the dangerous illness of his youngest and favorite child, Princess Amelia. The unlikelihood of her recovery preyed upon him and hastened the attack of mental derangement which incapacitated him from reigning, although he had previously suffered from this malady. He died hopelessly insane at Windsor after losing his sight as well as his senses.—PEARSON'S.

## The Difference.

It was at an afternoon concert, and in the stalls sat a smartly dressed girl and the young man who deemed her the most precious jewel of the universe. Behind them sat a couple of the type of concert goers who came rather to discuss the audience than listen to the music.

"Look at that girl just in front of us," commented one in a very audible whisper. "She's shop assistant at L.A. I should like to know what business she has at a gathering of this sort. And just look at her hat! She served me the other day with the one I am wearing, and I suppose she persuades herself that there is no difference between it and mine. I never!"

The girl in front turned with a crimson face.

"Oh, yes, madam, there's a difference," she said quietly; "mine is paid for."—LONDON TIT-BITS.

## Irving's Modesty.

Fuller Mellish, who was for several years in the company of Sir Henry Irving, first coming to America in his support, told a characteristic story of the great English actor.

"We were discussing Tennyson in the beefsteak room of the Lyceum one night," said Mr. Mellish, "when Sir Henry came over and joined in the conversation. 'Ah, yes,' he said, 'Tennyson. To be sure I know him. Clever chap, yes, but vain. One night Tennyson and I were walking down Piccadilly together, and as we passed a crowd on the street corner several of the men took off their hats and bowed. Ha! Do you know Tennyson thought they were bowing to him. Extraordinary! Yes, clever chap, but vain, you know.'"

## Quick Action.

A southern farmer was trying to sell a mule to a negro who two years before had been kicked on the head by the animal.

"Of course," said the farmer, "this mule kicks, but—"

"I don't wan' him," objected the colored man emphatically.

"Just because he kicks?" asked the farmer, with an air of contempt.

"Humph!" grunted the negro. "Dat mule don' kick; he shoots."—POPULAR MAGAZINE.

## A Witty Thief.

Munich has been visited by a thief with a sense of humor. Several days ago all the clocks in the ministry of railways came to a standstill. The central or "master clock," which controls all the others, had been stolen. In its place was a sheet of paper with the words, "Time was made for slaves."

## Making a Hero.

A nourishing supper, a good night's sleep and a fine morning have often made a hero of the same man who by indigestion, a restless night and a rainy morning would have proved a coward.—CHESTERFIELD.

## Coming Down.

The Madam (with a hand to her head)—Is my hair coming down, Kate? The Maid—Yes, ma'am, in a minute. I'm going right upstairs for it now.—YONKERS STATESMAN.

## The Old Reliable Bird.

We do not pretend to know anything about ornithology, but we are willing to say this much for the stork: He delivers the goods.—GALVESTON NEWS.

Never make friends with the devil, a monkey or a boy. No man knows what they will do next.—RUDYARD KIPLING.

## Found a Way to Help.

A worthy old Quaker who lived in a country town in England was rich and benevolent, and his means were put in frequent requisition for purposes of local charity or usefulness. The townspeople wanted to rebuild their parish church, and a committee was appointed to raise funds. It was agreed that the Quaker could not be asked to subscribe toward an object so contrary to his principles; but then, on the other hand, so true a friend to the town might take it amiss if he was not at least consulted on a matter of such general interest. So one of their number went and explained to him their project; the old church was to be removed and such and such steps taken toward the construction of a new one.

"Thee wast right," the Quaker said, "in supposing that my principles would not allow me to assist in building a church. But didst thee not say something about pulling down a church? Thee mayst put my name down for a hundred pounds."—Merrivale's "Historical Studies."

## Gautier's Superstition.

Theophile Gautier, the critic, novelist and poet, like many another great man, was superstitious and believed in the evil eye. Offenbach was his aversion, and in this respect a Paris contemporary tells us that one day the son and father were walking together. The son, for wickedness' sake, started a conversation about Offenbach, and his father gave him to understand that the subject was disagreeable. Nothing daunted, the lad led Gautier to a shop window where was exposed a photograph of the composer.

As they resumed their walk the son observed, "Well, you see, father, after all, nothing has happened through looking at the photograph." At that moment they were turning the corner, and the son preceded his father. In full view of the passerby Gautier administered to his tormentor a paternal kick, observing, half in anger and half in humor, "Well, something has happened."

## Tight Collars.

Writing in the Hospital, London, Dr. Walford warns everybody against tight collars. He considers it remarkable that no one seems to have noticed or, at any rate, to have laid great stress on the fact that such slight obstacles to the free circulation of the blood through the vessels of the brain may adversely influence the health of those who are in the habit of wearing tightly fitting neckcloths. "The fact appears to be well known to veterinary surgeons, who tell us that neck constriction through badly fitting harness is a causative factor in 'staggers' in horses," says the writer. It seems to be equally well known that dogs suffer a great deal through having to wear tightly fitting collars. Is it too much, then, Dr. Walford asks, to argue that those of us who wear our own collars too tightly buttoned may find in that practice some explanation of symptoms ascribed to other causes?

## Tiny Republics.

Klein-Alp is a diminutive republic tucked away between Switzerland and France. Only in summer is the republic inhabited and then by miners and cowgirls. There is one hotel, closed during the winter. Another little republic is in Tyrol, between Austria and Italy, and in long gone years was under the jurisdiction of first a king and then an emperor. But in the adjustment of frontier lines the state of Val di Ventino was in some way overlooked, and it promptly organized itself into a lilliputian republic. It has now about 2,000 inhabitants living in six villages. Neither Val di Ventino nor Klein-Alp has any taxes. There are no officials or compulsory military services. The only industry of Val di Ventino, aside from the farming of small fields, is charcoal burning.

## His Tribute of Respect.

The freckle faced boy who was about to be emancipated from high school thralldom was writing his graduation essay.

"I suppose I ought to wind it up," he reflected, "with something touching and sentimental about the leather headed, snub nosed, squeaky voiced, conceited old snoozer that runs the shebang."

Thereupon he wrote, "And now, our dear and honored principal, we turn to you," etc.—CHICAGO TRIBUNE.

## The Translation.

Toole, the great English comedian, was once greatly tickled at finding in a French provincial town a poster announcing a translation of "Walker, London," the farce which he himself had made famous. The adapter had translated the title as "Londres qui se promene," or "London which goes out for walks."

## Fact or Fiction?

"The trouble with these literary clubs," said a captious critic, "is that they always degenerate into meetings for the exchange of gossip."

"True enough," replied an enthusiastic member, "but how can you expect anything else when facts are so much stranger than fiction?"

## A Gentle Reminder.

John—I understand Dashleigh's uncle has died, leaving him a fortune. Tom—Yes; he has received a great many congratulations. Why, even his tailor sent him a bunch of forget-me-nots yesterday.—LONDON MAIL.

## The Only Way Out.

Peter (sent for the milk)—Oh, mercy, I've drunk too much of it! What shall we do? Small Brother—Easy. We'll drop the jug.—MEGGENDORFER BLATTER.



## BALLARDVALE.

**UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, Pastor  
SERVICES FOR NEXT WEEK  
10.30 a.m. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Topic, "Peter's Shadow."  
Sunday School to follow.  
6.30 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E.  
7.30 p.m. Thursday. Prayer meeting.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Rev. C. J. Mekkelson, Pastor.  
SERVICES FOR NEXT WEEK  
10.30 a.m. Worship with sermon by pastor. Topic, "The Brook."  
Sunday School to follow.  
6.00 p.m. Epworth League. Leader, Miss Jennie Hudson.  
7.00 p.m. Praise service with address by pastor. Topic, "The Return of a Run-away Slave."  
7.30 p.m. Wednesday. Monthly business meeting and social in vestry.

Miss Viola Fallows is spending a week at her home in Amesbury.

John Brown of Amesbury spent Sunday at his home in the town.

Miss Martha Goff of Andover has been the guest of Miss S. Kent.

Neil Cronin of Tewksbury spent Sunday with relatives in the village.

N. H. Harwood is building three bungalows on his land on River St.

Thomas Stott is raising his house and making quite extensive repairs.

A representative of the Vermont Bible society is canvassing the village.

C. M. Pomeroy is making quite extensive repairs on the old Frost farm.

Miss Gertrude Stark is spending her vacation with relatives in Haverhill.

Louis J. Kibbee is staying several days with his grandfather at Togus, Maine.

Miss Clara Moody of Wakefield is visiting her mother, Mrs. Emma Moody.

W. B. Hardy of Roxbury is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hardy.

The old plumbing of the Congregational parsonage has been replaced by new.

Mrs. Millie B. Hammond of Andover spent Sunday with friends in the village.

Mrs. Catherine Simpson is confined to her home with a bad attack of the grip.

Miss Jennie Hudson will lead the Epworth League meeting next Sunday evening.

Mrs. Joseph Farqueson of Lawrence spent Tuesday with relatives in the village.

The Methodists held a successful ice cream sale on their lawn Wednesday evening.

Miss Ruth Priest of Providence, R. I., is spending her vacation with relatives in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fitzgerald of Lawrence spent Sunday with relatives in the village.

Mrs. Joseph Petty and son of Groveland have been visiting relatives in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Matthews of Medford are spending several days with relatives in the village.

Rev. C. J. Mekkelson will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday forenoon. Topic, "The Book."

The Misses Bessie and Helen Harte of Lowell were the guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trow.

Mrs. Annie Cummings is spending several days with her daughter, Miss Agnes Cummings of Hampton beach.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Conant of Melrose were the guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, High St.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard S. Clemons and family of Wakefield are enjoying several weeks at their camp at Shawshen grove.

George Clemons has already disposed of several of his house lots and expects to dispose of a number more in the near future.

Miss Annie Clemons is having some alterations made on her bungalow on the Shawshen. Herbert Clarke is doing the work.

Rev. Augustus H. Fuller will preach at the Congregational church next Sunday morning. His topic will be "Peter's Shadow."

Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Mekkelson attended the outing of the Merrimack Valley Circuit League held at Haverhill last Saturday afternoon.

The Misses Hattie Kibbee and Ruth Parker gave a lawn party to a number of their friends recently at the former's home on Clark Road. Games were played and refreshments served and a royal good time was reported by all the young people.

About one o'clock last Friday an alarm from Box 22 brought the local hose again to the old Caldwell house in the Scotland district. The house was found to be in flames completely, the fire having gained considerable headway before the arrival of the apparatus, although they responded very quickly and did good work.

Andover lodge, No. 26, I. O. G. T., will hold their annual picnic at Sylvan Hollow on Saturday, July 29. The committee in charge is planning for a good time with sports, races, etc. Tickets, Adults 35 cents; juveniles 20 cents. Car leaves Andover Square at 1.15 p.m. Tickets may be obtained from members of the lodge and committee.

## BIG CUT IN BUTCHERS' PRODUCTS

Beef is high and Provisions are higher, but you can buy Base Ball Supplies at the Local Markets for Very Low Prices.

There used to be a building on High street, setting in back from the road, familiarly known as the "Slaughter House." There for many years, different butchers carried on the preliminary work necessary to change a good, fat (or lean) ox into good (or poor) beef for Andover consumption. Until Tuesday afternoon Andover had for many years been without an institution that could properly be called the Slaughter House, but between the hours of half past four and seven o'clock on Tuesday afternoon there was established a new institution of this sort in which the butchers did not have the best of it. The poor public came into its own at last, and where once upon a time the butchers had been the slaughterers, on this particular occasion they were the slaughtered; and oh, what a slaughter!

Flushed with their victory over the Grocers on the Fourth of July, an aggregation of baseball players known as the Andover Butchers were ready for all comers. Supreme in their confidence that the power of the press was invincible, the Townsman baseball team resolved to be the first to take up the Butchers' challenge, and Tuesday's contest in baseball was the result of this attitude on the part of these two remarkable aggregations of ball players. It was a long and tedious process in some respects that about two hundred citizens went to the Playstead to witness; in other respects it was a short two hours filled with thrilling incidents and marked by innumerable crises in the important affair under consideration.



Capt. Warden in action.

Poor Captain Warden! The entire profits of the bowling alley were ready for stake on the success of his invincible squadron. If one pitcher was sure to be "broken at the well," he knew that there was a second one waiting to take his place, and if the second failed, he was sure that he had the right man to follow in any one of the other half-dozen star twirlers in his lineup. But Captain Warden undoubtedly knows more about rolling the wooden balls down the alley than he does about leading a victorious baseball nine, and if he forgot temporarily on several occasions that the baseball was not a bowling ball, and that his fingers did not make up the ten pins, he is to be excused. One of his fingers, at least, will bear evidence for some time that on at least three occasions the ball that came down the line scored a strike, ultimately resulting in several "spares" taking his place behind the bat.

The Townsman team was first at bat. It started out by scoring a couple of tallies on good, clean hitting by Daley and Keogh, and an error or two by the Butchers. The Butchers matched it in their half with two runs, scored on errors of the Townsman team, which hadn't yet struck its gate. Both sides repeated in the second inning, the Butchers getting a lead for the first and only time in the game, sending



When Louie got that fly.

four runs around and giving Captain Warden such encouragement that he was ready to sacrifice his professional uniform in backing his wonders. The real work in cleaning up the yard began in the third, when one after another of the Townsman team rapped out a single or a double until the entire side had batted round, and begun all over again.

When it was over, seven runs had been added to the score and a lead secured that was enough to make sure victory for the followers of Gutenberg. When the fourth inning duplicated the third, only with an addition of one more, it was seen that the game was all over, for with a lead of twenty runs in four innings, it was a pretty hopeless task that confronted the Butchers in any attempt to overcome. However, a shift of pitchers in the fifth inning held the Townsman team to but one run and this was the only inning in which the Butchers showed they had any particular skill in playing the national game.

The sixth inning opened with a new issue at hand. It reminded one of Sunday morning in a New England home, and when it was over, the printer who had not consumed at least one fishball and in several cases two, had failed in that respect because he was not a member of the victorious Townsman nine. A con-



Marshall at the bat

ference of coaches before the inning had led to a belief on the part of the managers of the Butchers that the printers would not be as successful if they were fed a fish diet, as they had been on raw meat, and the transfer was immediately made, with a shifting of scenes from Monday to Friday, and Bobby Hutcheson was chosen as the man to fry the fishballs. He did his work splendidly. They were browned to a turn, served one at a time, exactly in the middle of the plate, and if it hadn't been for a few accidents in which the balls were hit into the fielders' hands in long and pretty flies, the printers would be consuming fishballs up to the present moment. It was the finest tribute to the old-fashioned New England Sabbath morning breakfast, that we have seen paid for a long time, and we congratulate the Butchers on the wisdom they showed in refusing to longer serve the wild animals with raw meat, and substituting therefor the Cape Ann turkey.

When the Butchers came to bat in the sixth inning, it was easy to see that the spirit of brotherly love had complete mastery over the Townsman pitcher, who had up to this time been doing some clever



The only way a "Butcher" could score.

work. Four balls followed in bunches, one after another, until he had forced in two runs and filled the bases besides. A hit added one more, and then Joseph was himself again. In their half of the seventh, which had been agreed should close the game, the Printers added three more runs and the Butchers were shut out.

That is all there is to the story. To really enjoy it, one should have seen the game. It can't be written about in a way to bring clearly to the understanding of the reader what a rare and juicy job was done with the tenderest piece of beef that has been set forth for Andover consumption for a long time. They may be able to cut up an ox, to dress a pig, to carve a turkey, all in a way to satisfactorily suit the Andover public, but let us whisper right in your ear in one great, loud whisper, "they can't play baseball." What they would have done without the aid of the Grocers is hard to understand, for Richardson at shortstop and Lundgren in various places were the stars of their team.

For the Townsman team, the playing of the entire team was a surprise to even its most ardent supporters. While Collins made two errors, he handled some difficult balls and did

some general playing that was superb. Daley's pitching was first class all through. He struck out seven men and had the Butchers completely at his mercy, in all in-



Umpire Crowley wasn't quite sure.

nings excepting the one when it seemed best to let up on the poor fellows and give them a little show. Maroney didn't need to hit the ball at any time more than a hundred yards to give him sufficient time to make the circuit of the bases in twenty-nine strides, and on one occasion it was noted that it took him only twenty-three strides from home plate to home plate. Marshall showed what a careful cricketer he is in the peculiar twist with which he approached every inshoot. Keogh backed up Daley in excellent form, while Angus, Coutts, and Platt in the other positions showed that with practice the Townsman team would be pretty strong. One of the prettiest catches of the game was made by Paine in centre field, who fielded promptly for a double play.

If there is anything you don't find in the score that appears to be necessary for a full understanding of what the Butchers don't know about baseball, complete and full information may be secured by applying to the genial captain of the Butchers. He is confident that he still has an ex-



Maroney's 23-lap stride.

cellent team of baseball players, but he thinks they would show up better on the Essex street alleys than they did on the playstead.

Meanwhile if there are any other trade organizations in town that can play the national game and would like to learn how well they can play, let them address the Townsman office. We are still waiting for such an experience as that which overtook the Fourth of July victors all too suddenly. Their glory lasted for a short two weeks. We have a sort of an opinion, but it may be insecurely founded, that the Townsman glory will last the rest of the season. Time alone can tell, but just at present we are looking for the next.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Platt, ss.	6	3	2	1	1	0
Daley, p.	6	7	6	1	1	0
Keogh, c.	6	3	2	9	1	2
G. Collins, 3b	7	4	3	0	2	2
Angus, 1b	7	3	4	3	0	2
Coutts, 2b	7	3	5	4	1	1
Paine, cf.	7	2	3	1	2	0
Maroney, lf.	6	4	4	2	0	2
Marshall, rf.	6	4	3	0	0	0

	Totals	58	33	32	21	8	9
Shattuck, 1b, 2b, rf.	5	1	2	3	1	2	
Warden, c. 1b	3	1	1	4	0	3	
McKenzie, 2b, 1b	4	2	1	2	1	3	
A. Collins, 3b, p.	5	2	1	2	2	2	
G. Richardson, ss.	4	2	2	2	0	0	
Lundgren, rf. 2b, c.	4	2	1	4	1	1	
McKee, cf. p. lf.	5	1	1	2	1	2	
Hutcheson, lf. p.	2	1	2	2	0	0	
R. Stack, p. cf.	1	0	0	0	1	1	

	Totals	33	13	10	21	7	14
Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Press	2	3	7	8	1	9	33
Butchers	2	4	2	0	3	0	13
Two-base hits, Daley 3, Keogh, G. Collins 2, Warden, McKenzie, Lundgren. Three-base hits, Daley, G. Collins, Maroney, Marshall. Struck out, by Daley 7, by Stack, by McKee, by A. Collins. Bases on balls, by Daley 8, by McKee, by A. Collins. Left on bases, Press 8, Butchers 8. Double play, Paine to Coutts. Hit by pitcher, Warden. Time, 2 hours. Umpire, W. C. Crowley. Scorer, James P. Christie.							

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